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हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार

INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Shimla-2. the 28th June, 2006

No. Ind-II(E)2-1/2004.—Whereas concerned Gram Panchayats and local residents were consistently objecting the grant of mining leases in Mand Khad as excessive, unscientific and illegal mining in the area has already caused great loss to the agriculture fields, Irrigation and Water Supply Schemes and stability of banks at many places.

Whereas, the Director of Industries constituted a Committee of Technical Officers for physical inspection of the area to verify the facts and to see whether scientific and systematic mining is possible in Mand Khad without causing any loss to the water supply irrigation schemes, public and private property and damage to the ecology and environment of the local area etc. The Committee so constituted visited the spot on 20-6-2006 and submitted its report.

Whereas, the Committee in its report has observed that the objections consistently being raised by the concerned Gram Panchayats are based on the ground realities and the excessive mining in the past in Mand Khad has resulted in lowering of bed level of Mand Khad from the adjoining cultivated lands which have ultimately turned into barren lands. It has further been reported that one irrigation scheme of DRDA has already dried up due to the lowering of khad bed level due to excessive mining and about 28 Hects of land of village Rit and Dib has been affected. There exists eight schemes of I & PH Department in the Khad which will directly be affected if mining operation in this area is allowed to continue.

Whereas, from the report of the Technical Committee it is clear that present course of Mand Khad has already been over exploited beyond its threshold point. There is no further scope of mining in this area and it requires complete rest for its replenishment.

Now, therefore, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to impose complete ban on excavation collection of sand, stone and bajari from the present course of a Mand Khad from village Sihoti to Village Siyara (Paplah Panchayat) with immediate effect

Thus the permissions already granted for the above activities in this area stand withdrawn and Stone Crusher Units dependent for raw material on this area are directed to shift their mining activities to other suitable areas other than present course of Mand Khad from village Sihoti to village Siyara immediately.

By order,
Sd/-
Principal Secretary.